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For: TUBE CLAMP APPARATUS AND)	
TUBE CONNECTING APPARATUS)	
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: